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Application #	09/881,123
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First Inventor	LOCASCIO
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Examiner	YELENA G. GAKH
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) After Final Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) Extension of Time Petition Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	44	46		X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

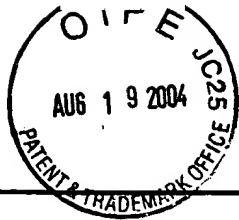
A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: August 19, 2004

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AMENDMENT	Application #	09/881,123
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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